Microsoft Training Options

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Training and Learning

Microsoft Training Options – This site provides an overview of all the different training and learning paths available.

Microsoft Learn is the easiest way to learn products and services through task-based, interactive learning with over **80 hours** of free content.

Pluralsight - Explore more advanced Azure topics with over 130 free online courses across three Azure roles

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Training and Certification

Microsoft offers a comprehensive collection of training options that empower technical professionals to learn in a style that fits best, allowing them to earn achievement badges for the skills they've learned, to help you earn achievements and prepare for Microsoft role-based certifications.

Microlearning

Learn Microsoft technologies online for free in a bite-sized, engaging, and interactive way

- Step-by-step, bite-sized tutorials by product, skill level, and job role
- Hands-on learning with interactive browser-based scripting environments
- Immediate assessment via knowledge quizzes

☐ Microsoft Learn

Online courses

Build practical job skills with online courses that align to role-based certification

- Self-paced, structured courses with the ability to track progress and maintain a transcript
- Hands-on learning with hands-on labs
- Knowledge assessments

☐ Microsoft Learning partners
☐ Pluralsight
☐ LinkedIn Learning

Facilitated workshops

Sharpen your technical skills with scenario-based workshops

- 1 day focused around a specific Azure scenario: technical skills development via architectural solution design and/or hackathon.
- Extensive catalog with several foundational workshops
- Whiteboard Design and Hackathon content from MS boot camps

☐ Microsoft Learning Partner
☐ CSE 'Code with' Hackathons

Instructor-led

Sharpen your technical skills with in-depth training solutions offered by Learning Partners

- Blended learning, in-person, and online to suit learning needs
- Delivered by Microsoft Certified Trainers
- Deep technical training to give you the technical expertise

☐ Microsoft Learning Partners

Certification

Validate your skills with industry recognized certifications

- New role-based certifications, including varying levels (Fundamentals, Associate, Expert)
- Industry-recognized technical certifications
- Share "credentials" with your professional network with an online badge

☐ aka.ms/MSCert
☐ Microsoft Learning Partners

Azure Government Resources

Azure Government Training (MS Learn)

Azure Government Videos

Azure Government Trial

Azure Government YouTube Channel

Azure Government Blog

Microsoft in Government Newsletter

AI Business School for Government

Azure Gov Meet Up

Recommendations for Getting Started

Get smart on AI with the [AI Business School for Government](#)

Take an introductory course on [Azure Government](#)

Learn the basics of Azure with [Azure Fundamentals](#)

Come to [Azure Gov Meet Up](#) (Next one on June 26th)

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Upcoming Hackathons

FedHack	Date & Location	Description
FedHack - Azure Devops Open Source Hackathon	July 10, 2019 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM Chevy Chase, Maryland	Do you leverage open source development tools in your environment like Jenkins, Ansible or Terraform? Want to see how those tools can be integrated with Azure Devops? This is the hackathon for you!
FedHack – Azure Security Center and Azure Sentinel Hackathon	August 21, 2019 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM Chevy Chase, Maryland	Come and learn how to maximize your security profile in Azure with a deep dive into Azure Security Center and Azure Sentinel. Learn how to ensure all of your Azure Resources, including IaaS and PaaS, are protected.
FedHack – Microservices on Service Fabric Hackathon	October 8, 2019 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM Chevy Chase, Maryland	Explore the power of Service Fabric container orchestration and microservices distributed computing environment.
FedHack – Azure Governance and Identity	October 23, 2019 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM Reston, VA	Learn how to create policies leveraging Azure Blueprints and implement an identity strategy with Azure Active Directory
FedHack - DevSecOps on Azure	November 13, 2019 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM Chevy Chase, Maryland	Explore DevSecOps in Azure in this day long hackathon event.
FedHack - Azure Serverless Hackathon	November 20, 2019 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM Reston, VA	Serverless and Cloud Native applications can save organizations time on implementation and save cost for resources. Come and learn how to build a complete serverless application in Azure.
FedHack – Blockchain on Azure Hackathon	December 4, 2019 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM Chevy Chase, Maryland	Have a need for Blockchain in your agency or organization? Want to see what Blockchain on Azure looks like? Join us for a day long hackathon exploring Blockchain technologies on Azure.

More Details can be found in the Long Guide

Microsoft AI School – Overview and Options

Microsoft Learn – Tutorial and Walk-Through

Pluralsight – Online Courses and Instructions

Role Based Learning Paths – Data Scientist, Data Engineer, AI Engineer, Azure Administrator, Azure Solutions Architect, Azure Developer
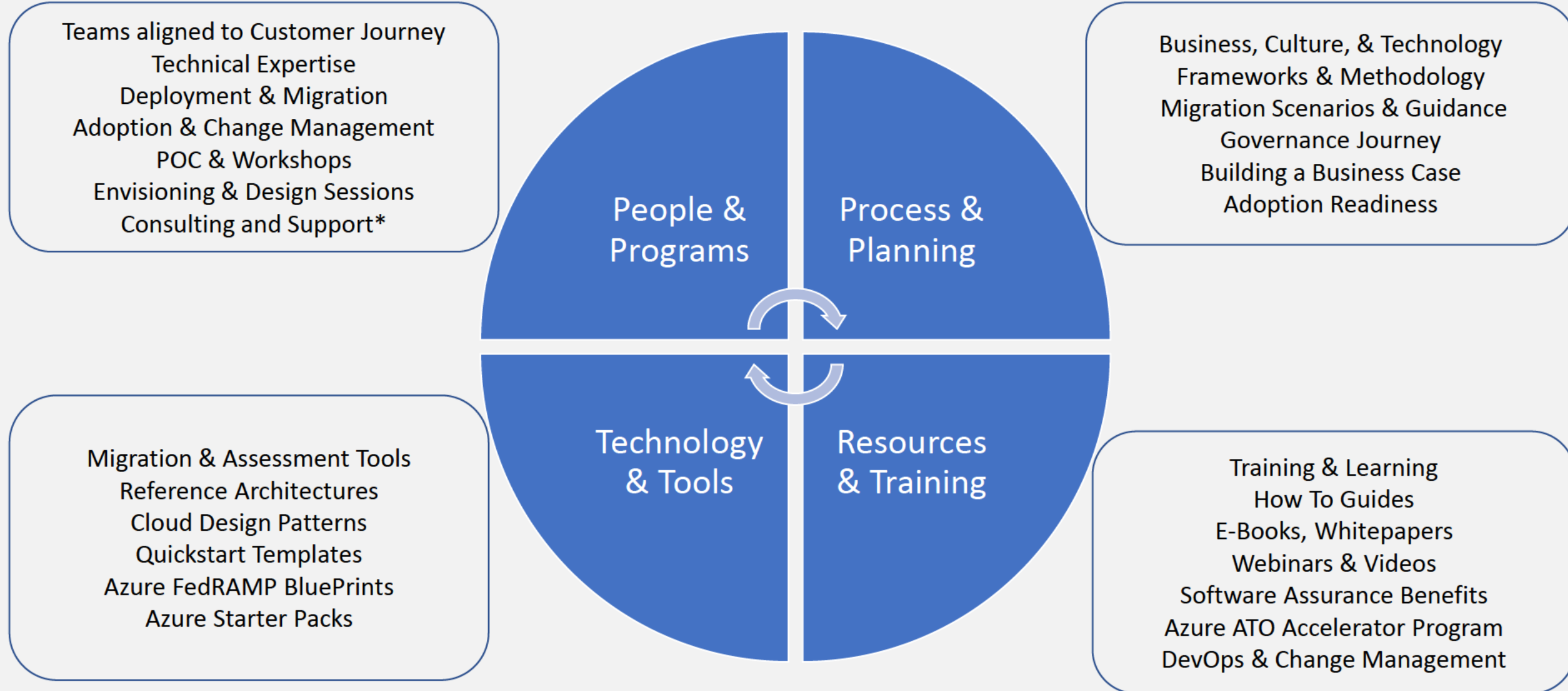
How Microsoft can Support Government Digital Transformation

TTS Meeting – June 4th 2019

How Microsoft Supports Gov Programs & Initiatives

Teams aligned to Customer Journey
Technical Expertise
Deployment & Migration
Adoption & Change Management
POC & Workshops
Envisioning & Design Sessions
Consulting and Support*

Business, Culture, & Technology
Frameworks & Methodology
Migration Scenarios & Guidance
Governance Journey
Building a Business Case
Adoption Readiness

People & Programs

Process & Planning

Technology & Tools

Resources & Training

Migration & Assessment Tools
Reference Architectures
Cloud Design Patterns
Quickstart Templates
Azure FedRAMP BluePrints
Azure Starter Packs

Training & Learning
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E-Books, Whitepapers
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Software Assurance Benefits
Azure ATO Accelerator Program
DevOps & Change Management

Microsoft Resources One-Pager

	Plan & Prepare	Ready & Assess	Migrate & Design	Adopt & Optimize	Secure & Manage
	Develop the business plan to guide cloud adoption in alignment with desired business outcomes.	Prepare the people, organization, and technical environment for execution of the adoption plan.	Ensure proper implementation of. Technical strategy required to execute a specific adoption plan to realize business outcomes	Modernize existing workloads and create new products and services.	Expand IT operations to ensure cloud-based solutions can be operated through secure, cost effective processes
Process & Planning	Cloud Adoption Framework Cloud Operating Model Strategy and Planning	Azure Readiness Guide Azure Adoption Assessment Cloud Adoption Strategy Guide	Azure Migration Guide Azure Migration Center Plan your migration strategy	Cloud Governance Model Cloud Design Patterns Best Practices	Secure and manage migrated workloads Governance Journey
Tools & Technology	Building the cloud business case Azure Pricing calculator Azure TCO Calculator	Azure Migrate Azure Database Migration Guide Data Migration Assistant SQL Server Migration Assistant Azure App Service migration assessment	Azure Database Migration Service Azure Site Recovery Azure Databox Migration Tool Decision Guide	Cost Management Azure Blueprints Azure Advisor	Azure Security Center Azure Monitor Azure Backup
Resources	Customer Stories Azure Free Trial Microsoft Technology Center Software Assurance Planning Benefits	Architecture Design Guides Azure Marketplace Microsoft Technology Center Software Assurance Planning Benefits	Azure Architecture Center Reference Architectures Azure Reference Architectures Quickstart Templates	Azure BluePrint	FedRAMP Blueprint ATO Accelerator Program Microsoft Trust Center
Training	Customer Stories Build Technical Skills Skills and learning plans	Designing Migrations for Azure Assessing and Planning Azure Migration Azure Architecture - Getting Started	Azure Webinar Series Whitepapers, Reports, and E-Books Foundations for Cloud Architecture Designing Migrations for Azure	Build Technical Skills Skills and learning plans Azure Webinar Series Whitepapers, Reports, and E-Books	Azure Webinar Series Whitepapers, Reports, and E-Books

People &
Programs

Microsoft Teams & People

Account Team

- Owns the client relationship understanding client priorities and challenges
- Coordinates and orchestrates all Microsoft resources.
- Act as a strategic partner, serving as a customer advocate within and across Microsoft, opening doors when needed.

Solutions Team

- Provide deep solution expertise based on four technical areas: Modern Workplace, Apps & Infrastructure, Business Applications; Data & AI.
- Connects the technology strategy to the business strategy by envisioning new ideas and solutions to solve existing and new problems.
- Understands and addresses technical blockers.

Microsoft Technology Center

- Collaborative environments that provide access to innovative technologies and world-class expertise, enabling you to envision, design, and deploy solutions to meet your exact needs.
- Executive Envisioning, Adoption Strategy sessions, Architectural Design Sessions, Proof of Concepts, Workshops, and Hackathons.

Customer Success

- Guide customers to better deploy, adopt, and get real business value from their investment in Microsoft
- Plan and drive technical onboarding & migration to accelerate time to value for your business
- Enable optimal adoption and usage through continued engagement

FastTrack

- Helps customers deploy Microsoft cloud solutions.
- Guides customers through their onboarding activities via technical expertise, documentation and working sessions
- Provides direct assistance from Azure engineering to help customers build solutions quickly

Engineering

- Engages with Microsoft's most important customers and partners to ensure their solutions are designed, built and deployed successfully on Azure
- Technical Blockers
- Platform Limitations
- Complex / Mission Critical
- Solution Guidance

Microsoft Services

- Traditional consulting that provides Technology Transfer, Deployment, Customization of Microsoft based solutions.
- Provides experts in technical, industry, research, and engineering communities to deliver and deploy leading digital solutions across Government.

Microsoft Premier Support

- Helps customers "get healthy and stay healthy" through innovative IP delivered proactively to prevent problems before they occur
- Provides technical account management, proactive advisory services, and fast issue resolution

Microsoft Technology Center

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- State of the Art facilities
- Envision what is possible
- Immersive, hands-on experience
- A Proven path that works.

Strategy Briefing

Architecture Design Session

Proof of Concept

Workshops

Hackathon

ENVISIONING WORKSHOP

Ignite new or accelerate existing innovative government initiatives

Goal

Challenge the status quo and imagine the art of the possible to help organizations reinvent their core or reimagine their future

Outcomes

Visual record that captures the session ideation in a high level blueprint compromising of a shared vision, roadmap, customer journeys and a series of micro-revolutions that help maintain leadership, advance innovation and accelerate growth or whatever the business outcome

Strategic dimensions

Business Model

Technology Innovation

Value Creation

Customer & Employee Experience

Tools & techniques
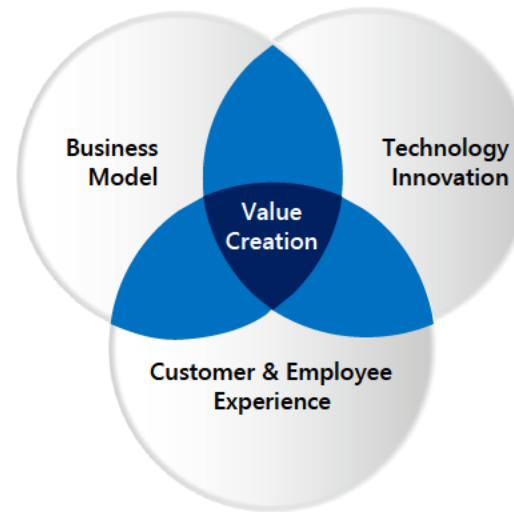
Situational Leadership	Ethnographic Studies	Scenario Planning	Ideation Management
Applied Anthropology	Service Design	Observation Analysis	Competitive Analysis

Methodology

Research → Envision → Design

Microsoft FastTrack

Move confidently to the cloud with FastTrack

- Ongoing and repeatable benefit included in your purchase at no cost

- Online resources and tools available to all customers

- Assistance and guidance by Microsoft engineers and partners

- Onboarding, migration, user adoption, and devices management

FastTrack for Microsoft 365

Helps organizations accelerate deployment and gain end-user adoption of Office 365, Windows 10, and Enterprise Mobility + Security

FastTrack for Dynamics 365

Designed to help you move to Dynamics 365 smoothly to deliver business value faster. We offer best practices, tools, resources, and experts committed to making your experience a success

FastTrack for Azure

Provides direct assistance from Azure engineering to help customers build solutions quickly and confidently to enable the successful deployment of Azure services.

FastTrack for Azure Summary

Benefits:

- **Direct assistance** from Azure engineers

- Proven practices, design principles and tools from **real customer experiences**

- Work **hand-in-hand** with Customer in-house resources and/or partners

Key Phases:

Plan: Develop a vision and plan for customer-specific need

Test: Guide Azure platform configuration and solution proof-of-concept

Use: Deploy Azure solutions in production

Successfully deploy to production

Quickly build solutions

Achieve business objectives
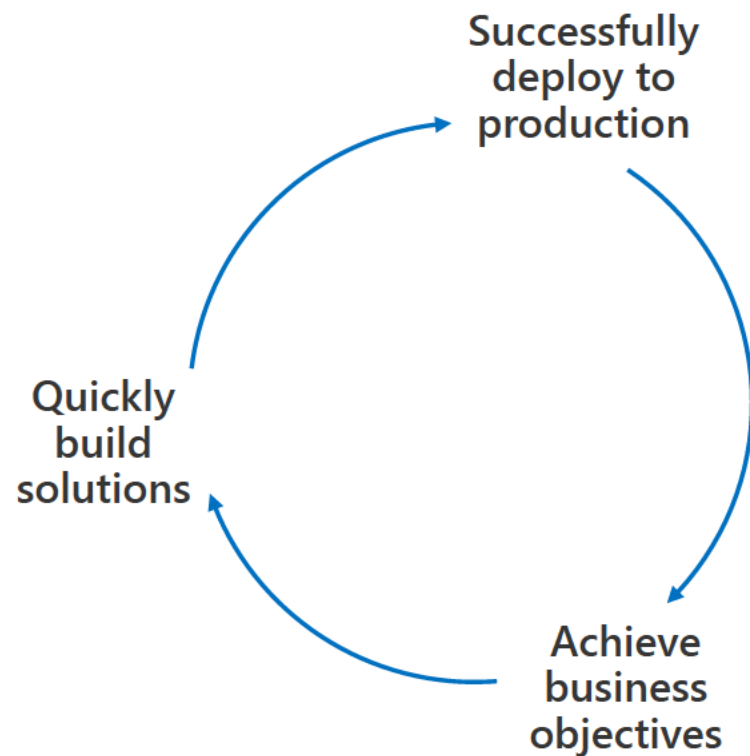
Azure.com/FastTrack

Driving Customer Success

CSU resources across
US Federal

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Business outcomes

Deployment

Customer Success Managers

Engage with BDMs to accelerate adoption Dynamics and Microsoft 365 to help our customers realize business outcomes and mission success

Cloud Solution Architects

Build cloud architectures, advanced workloads, and showcase Azure security to meet our customers' business and technical needs

Adoption and Change Management

SaaS

IaaS and PaaS

Strategic Planning | Architecture Guidance | Training & Execution | Adoption | Cloud Liaison

Microsoft Professional Services

Microsoft Professional Services helps accelerate business value from your technology investments. These services are available during the planning, implementation, maintenance, and optimization stages of your technology lifecycle and provide data, mobility, productivity and computing solutions for your on-premises, cloud and hybrid IT infrastructure.

Planning Services - Provides assessments and reviews of your current infrastructure, data, application and security environment to help plan your remediation, upgrade, migration, deployment or solution implementation based on your desired outcomes.

Implementation Services - Provides technical and project management expertise to accelerate design, deployment, migration, upgrade, and implementation of Microsoft technology solutions.

Maintenance Services - Helps prevent issues in your Microsoft environment and are typically scheduled in advance of the service delivery to help ensure resource availability.

Optimization Services - Focuses on the goals of optimal utilization of the customer's technology investment. These services may include remote administration of cloud services, optimizing the adoption of Microsoft product capabilities by end users and ensuring a robust security and identity posture.

Education Services - Provides training that help to enhance your support staff's technical and operational skills through either onsite, online or on-demand instruction

Premier Support: proactive, preventative care

Premier Support is an end-to-end support service that helps you maximize the value of your on-premises and cloud-based software investments—reducing risk, improving system reliability, and making your people more productive.

SERVICE MANAGEMENT

Work with a Technical Account Manager to assess, review, define, plan, and deliver your desired IT environment.

PROACTIVE SERVICES

Use assessments, workshops, new technology deployment support, and more to optimize IT, reduce risks, and support ongoing IT initiatives.

PROBLEM RESOLUTION SERVICES

Help ensure rapid and effective solutions to minimize downtime.

Process & Planning

Microsoft Cloud Adoption Framework (CAF)
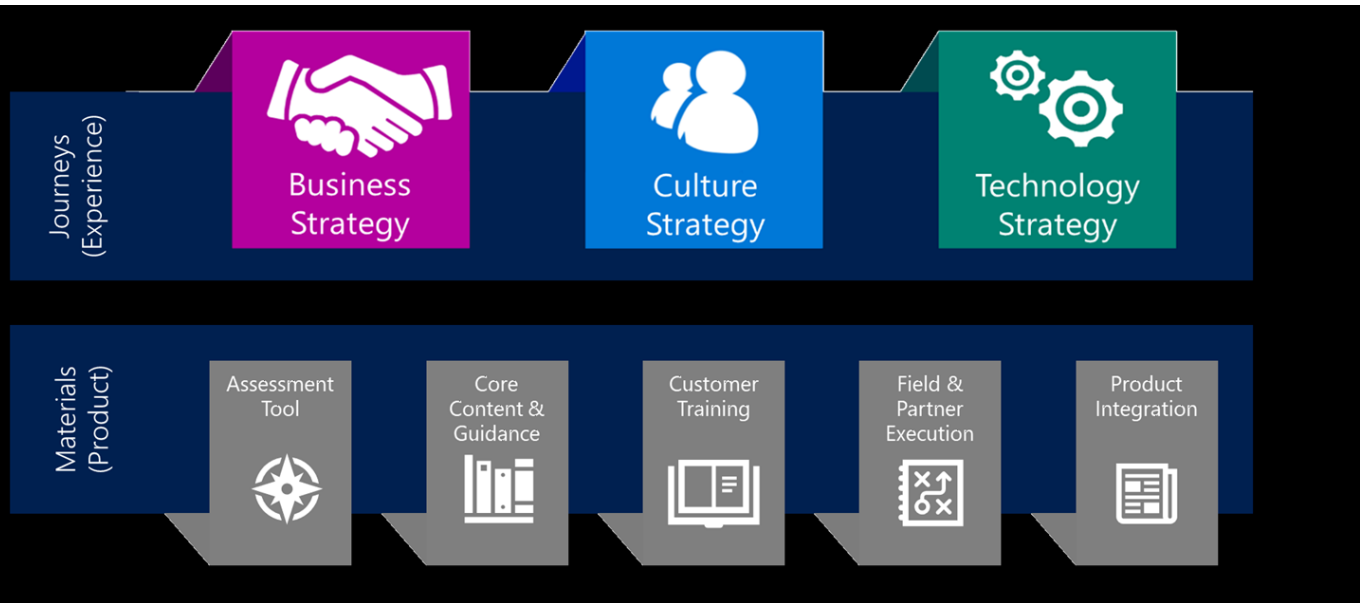
Cloud Adoption Framework – A process for creating organization-wide cloud adoption strategy, focusing on policies, governance, and infrastructure
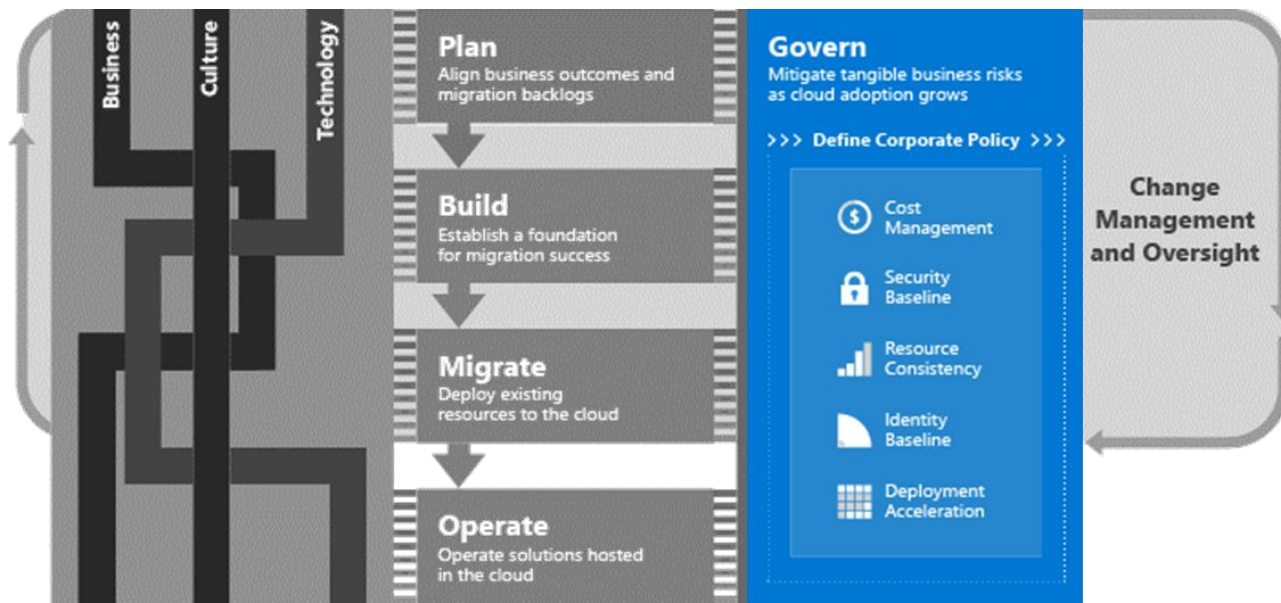
Cloud Operating Model - Framework to strategize, plan, migrate, and optimize infrastructure for the cloud: Business, Culture, and Technology Strategy

Understand the business vision driving cloud adoption

https://fusionassessment.azurewebsites.net/

Making Governance actionable with native tools

Govern   http://aka.ms/CAF/Gov

Define Corporate Policy

Business Risks - - - - - - - - - - - - - - **Policy & Compliance** - - - - - - - - - - - - - - **Process**

Document evolving business risks and the business' tolerance for risk, based on data classification and application criticality

Convert Risk decisions into policy statements to establish cloud adoption boundaries.

Establish processes to monitor violations and adherence to corporate policies.

Five Disciplines of Cloud Governance

Cost Management

Evaluate & monitor costs, limit IT spend, scale to meet need, create cost accountability

Security Baseline

Ensure compliance with IT Security requirements by applying a security baseline to all adoption efforts

Resource Consistency

Ensure consistency in resource configuration. Enforce practices for on-boarding, recovery, and discoverability

Identity Baseline

Ensure the baseline for identity and access are enforced by consistently applying role definitions and assignments

Deployment Acceleration

Accelerate deployment through centralization, consistency, and standardization across deployment templates

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- **Azure Blueprints**
- **Azure Policy**
- *Azure Cost Management*
- *Azure Advisor*
- Azure Portal
- Azure EA Content Pack

- **Azure Blueprint**
- **Azure Policy**
- **Resource Grouping & Tagging**
- **Resource Manager Templates**
- Azure DevOps
- Azure Site Recovery
- Azure Backup
- Azure Automation

- **Azure Blueprints**
- **Azure Policy**
- *Azure Security Center*
- Subscription Design
- Encryption
- Hybrid Identity
- Azure Networking
- Azure Automation

- **Azure Blueprints**
- **Azure Policy**
- *Azure Monitor*
- Resource Manager Templates
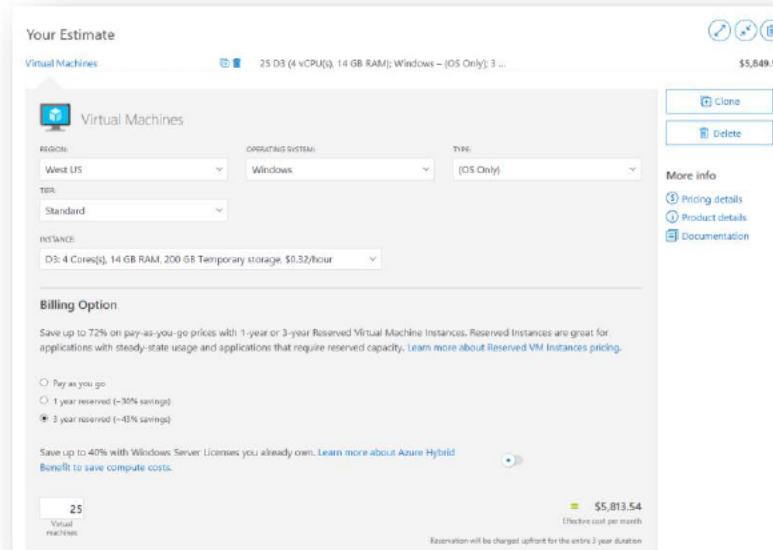- Resource Graph
- Management Groups

- **Azure Blueprints**
- *RBAC*
- Azure AD
- Azure AD B2B
- Azure AD B2C
- Directory Federation
- Directory Replication
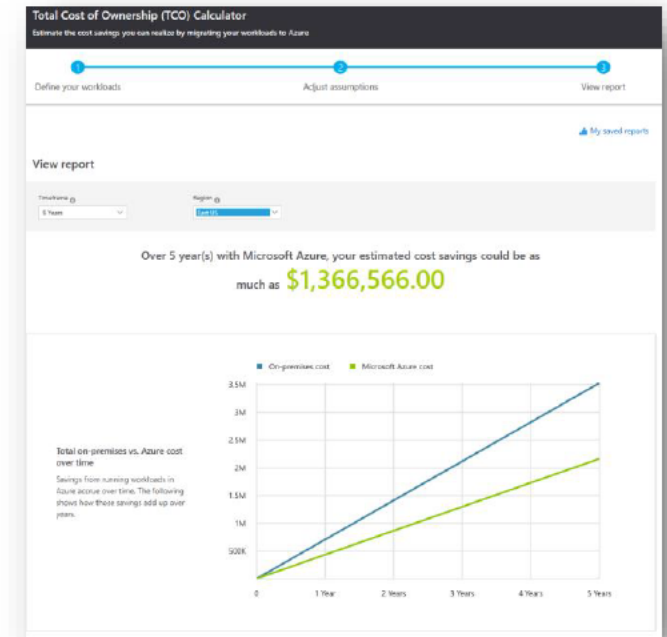
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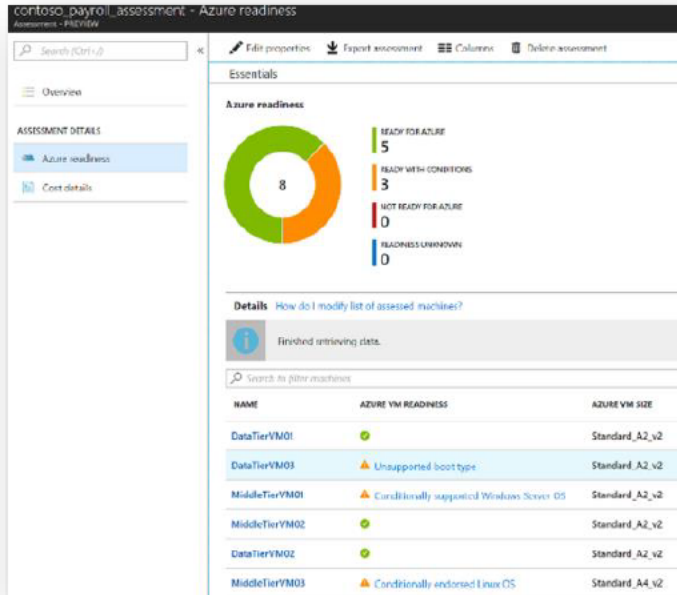
Gather Inventory

Azure Migrate or Partner Tools

Azure Pricing Calculator

Configure and estimate costs for Azure products

azure.com/pricing/calculator

Azure TCO Calculator

Estimate on-premises costs vs. Azure

azure.com/tco

Best practices for driving digital transformation

People

Drive org culture change

Set up center of excellence (CoE)

Ensure right stakeholders are engaged

Provide learning paths & certifications

Use skilled partners

Planning & Process

Build biz case w/ exec sponsorship

Plan migration strategies

Start small: Do a pilot

Transformation scorecard

Track and optimize cloud spends

Technology

Choose the right tools for the job

Govern environments & resources

Extend networking/identity to Azure

Establish robust security foundation

Use integrated security/management tools

Azure Starter Packs

Each starter pack includes essential services, support, and personalized technical guidance.

Flexibility: purchase a single SKU for a common workload and gain the flexibility to define your architecture as you go, choosing the services you need within the SKU without contract modification.

Streamlined procurement: includes all the parts required for a specific workload, so you can purchase a single SKU and be up and running quickly with the services you need.

Built-in implementation guidance: personalized guidance from Microsoft technical architects and Microsoft FastTrack for Azure engineers who support hundreds of cloud customers.

Azure Starter Packs

Azure Government Starter Pack: Websites/Apps	Azure Government Starter Pack: Datacenter Migration	Azure Government Starter Pack: Dev Test	Azure Starter Pack: Bot Service with Translation	Azure Starter Pack: IoT Proof of Concept
Provides government customers with a set of Azure services and implementation guidance for common website and application development needs. This starter pack can be used for the following scenarios and more: Task-based consumer mobile app Simple digital marketing website Social mobile and web app with authentication	Provides government customers with the initial services and support for a successful migration of a datacenter to Microsoft Azure Government 1. Transform legacy apps into cloud solutions with the support of subject matter experts. 2. Leverage Microsoft Azure as a primary or secondary datacenter for expansion and growth. 3. Migrate existing managed services from a co-location datacenter facility to Microsoft Azure.	Designed to help government customers get up and running more quickly in the areas of bots and artificial intelligence to automate customer service. The Bot Service Starter Pack includes a week of support with a Technical Architect for implementation guidance. Customers should have knowledgeable developers with access to a database, frequently asked questions, or other material for a typical workflow for customer-driven scenario	The Dev Test Starter Pack, powered by Azure Government, provides government customers with a packaged dev-test environment in your choice of three sizes: small, medium, or large. The Dev Test Starter Pack includes a week of support with a Microsoft FastTrack for Azure engineer(s) or a Technical Architect to onboard you to your packaged dev-test environmen	Provides government customers with essential services, support, and implementation guidance for a proof of concept for an IoT solution to connect and manage devices on any platform, mine new and existing data using real-time analytics solutions, and deliver these insights across the organization

Azure Migration Center

- Methodology
- Migration journey and strategies
- Built-In Tools
- Migration Scenarios & Guidance
- Resources
- Training
- Migration Experts

Contact Sales: 1-800-867-

Overview ⌄   Solutions   Products ⌄   Documentation   Pricing   Training   Marketplace ⌄   Partners ⌄   Support ⌄   Blog

Azure migration center

Azure is the only hybrid cloud to help you with cost-effective, flexible cloud migration paths. Get all the tools and resources you need to migrate your apps, data, and infrastructure at your own pace, with confidence.

Start free ›

Home   Get started   Resources   Support   Webinars   Workloads ⌄

Start your cloud migration journey

Join thousands of customers who are migrating to Azure using a proven methodology, Microsoft and partner tools, and a large ecosystem of partners to help during the move.
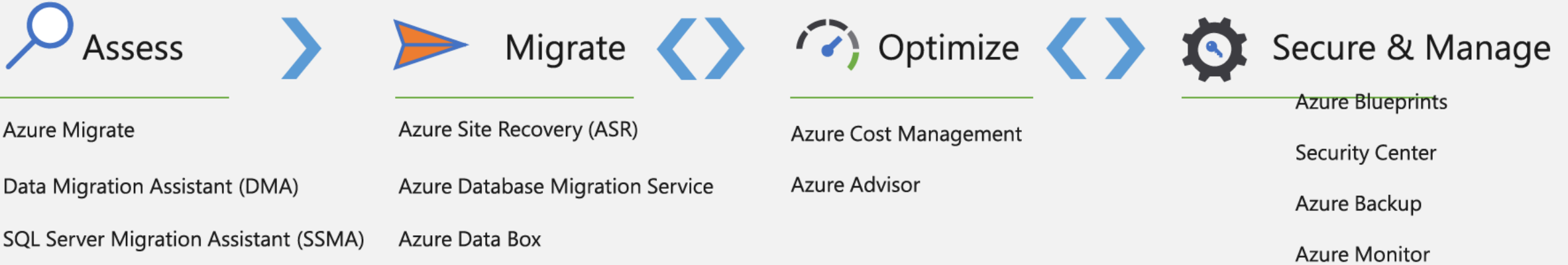
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Tools & Technology

Cloud Adoption Accelerators

1. Cloud Application Architecture Guides
2. Customer Ready Reference Architectures
   - [AI](#) | [Big data](#) | [IoT](#) | [Microservices](#) | [Serverless](#) | [Virtual networks](#) | [VM workloads](#) | [SAP](#) | [Active Directory](#) | [Web apps](#)
3. Cloud Adoption Framework
   - Strategy, Migration, Planning, Implementation
4. Cloud Blueprints
   - [FedRAMP Blueprint](#) | [NIST SP 800-171 Blueprint](#) | [HIPAA / HITRUST Blueprint](#)
5. GitHub
   - Over 16,000 Contributions
   - Apache Spark, Virtual Agents, IOT, Mixed Reality, Artificial Intelligence, countless more
6. Dynamics
   - Shared Service Accelerators from a wide variety of partners across Public sector

Choice of tools for every stage and every requirement

Goal is successful cloud migration: Pick the right tool for the job

Assess

Azure Migrate

Data Migration Assistant (DMA)

SQL Server Migration Assistant (SSMA)

Migrate

Azure Site Recovery (ASR)

Azure Database Migration Service

Azure Data Box

Optimize

Azure Cost Management

Azure Advisor

Secure & Manage

Azure Blueprints

Security Center

Azure Backup

Azure Monitor

We embrace ISV solutions

MOVERE

Cloudamize

CloudAtlas®

BitTitan

CHEF

STRATOZONE®

turbonomic

Zerto

Corent

intigua

stiim

ATTUNITY

DATOMETRY

MORPHIS

Ispirer

Informatica

QuerySurge

Government Ready Cloud Governance
Governance becomes very critical as you scale Azure migration efforts

Management Group	Policy	Blueprints	Resource Graph	Cost Management
Define organizational hierarchy	Real-time enforcement, compliance assessment and remediation	Deploy/update cloud environments in a repeatable manner using artifacts for FedRAMP, 800-53	Query, explore & analyze cloud resources at scale	Monitor cloud spend and optimize resources across Azure and AWS.
Hierarchy	**Control**	**Environment**	**Visibility**	**Consumption**

Azure Blueprint

Turn-key solutions and support tailored to the needs of industry:

Expertise

Governance Architecture

Automation

Partnership

4-pillar offering that enables customers to deploy secure and compliant applications in less time, and at a lower cost, than is possible with any other platform, architecture, or environment.

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Azure ATO Accelerator Program

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Standard security practices

147
Points of automated validation

50-80%
Decrease in FISMA/FedRAMP Authorization Time

100%
Agency customized, security coverage, for mission owners

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Onsite Support for Agency ATOs
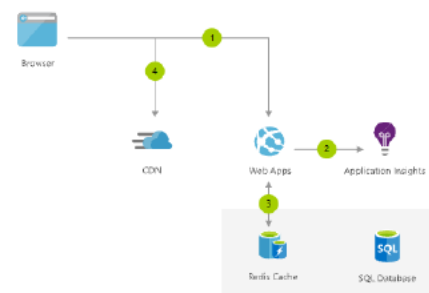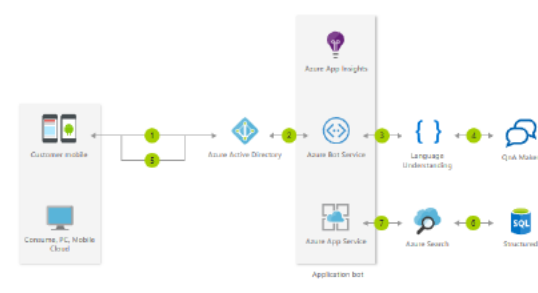
Azure solution architectures

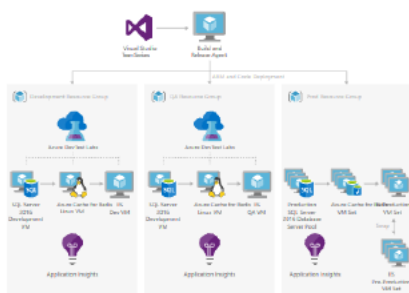Architectures to help you design and implement secure, highly-available, performant and resilient solutions on Azure
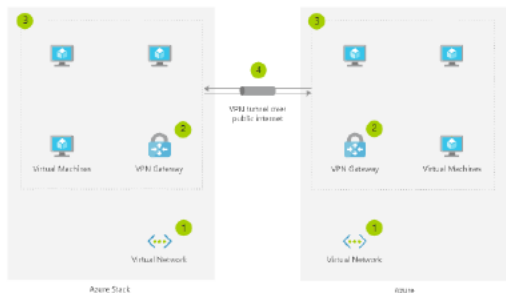
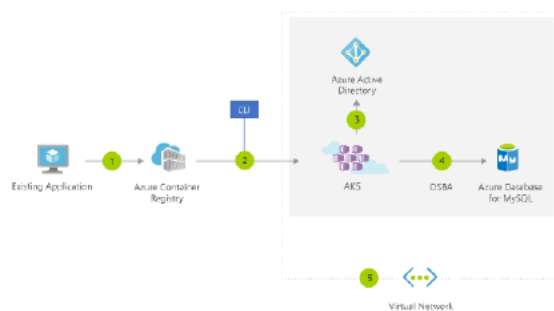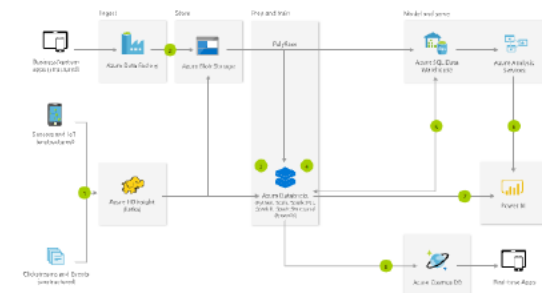**Hybrid connectivity with Azure Stack**

Simple branded website

Information Chatbot

Dev-Test deployment for testing IaaS solutions

Easily migrate existing application

Real-time analytics

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Azure Quickstart Templates

Deploy Azure resources through the Azure Resource Manager with community contributed templates to get more done. Azure Resource Manager allows you to provision your applications using a declarative template. In a single template, you can deploy multiple services along with their dependencies.

Deploy a simple Windows VM

This template allows you to deploy a simple Windows VM using a few different options for the Windows version, using the latest patched version. This will deploy a A2 size ...

Create Storage Account and Blob Container

Creates an Azure Storage account and a blob container. Template originally authored by John Downs.

GitHub Enterprise

GitHub Enterprise is the private version of GitHub.com that will run on a VM in your Azure subscription. It makes collaborative coding possible and enjoyable for enterpri...

Deploy a Windows VM and enable backup using Azure Backup

This template allows you to deploy simple Windows VM and Recovery Services Vault configured with the DefaultPolicy for Protection.

Create a Site-to-Site VPN Connection

This template allows you to create a Site-to-Site VPN Connection using Virtual Network Gateways

Azure Search service

This template creates an Azure Search service

Azure Container Service (AKS)

Deploy a managed cluster with Azure Container Service (AKS)

Azure Container Instances - Linux container with public IP

Deploy a single Linux container accessible via a public IP using Azure Container Instances.

Blockchain Template

Deploy a VM with blockchain software.

Azure Resources

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Training and Certification

Microsoft offers a comprehensive collection of training options that empower technical professionals to learn in a style that fits best, allowing them to earn achievement badges for the skills they've learned, to help you earn achievements and prepare for Microsoft role-based certifications.

Microlearning

Learn Microsoft technologies online for free in a bite-sized, engaging, and interactive way

- Step-by-step, bite-sized tutorials by product, skill level, and job role
- Hands-on learning with interactive browser-based scripting environments
- Immediate assessment via knowledge quizzes

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Online courses

Build practical job skills with online courses that align to role-based certification

- Self-paced, structured courses with the ability to track progress and maintain a transcript
- Hands-on learning with hands-on labs
- Knowledge assessments

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☐ LinkedIn Learning

Facilitated workshops

Sharpen your technical skills with scenario-based workshops

- 1 day focused around a specific Azure scenario: technical skills development via architectural solution design and/or hackathon.
- Extensive catalog with several foundational workshops
- Whiteboard Design and Hackathon content from MS boot camps

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☐ CSE 'Code with' Hackathons

Instructor-led

Sharpen your technical skills with in-depth training solutions offered by Learning Partners

- Blended learning, in-person, and online to suit learning needs
- Delivered by Microsoft Certified Trainers
- Deep technical training to give you the technical expertise

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Certification

Validate your skills with industry recognized certifications

- New role-based certifications, including varying levels (Fundamentals, Associate, Expert)
- Industry-recognized technical certifications
- Share "credentials" with your professional network with an online badge

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